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1. Maxhütte (VEB), Unterwellenborn, recently delivered six kilometers of rails to Eberswalde, of which only three kilometers were in usable condition, while the rest had to be returned.
2. The power situation in the DDR is critical, and radical measures are being taken everywhere to conserve electricity. The following figures, given in billions of kilowatt, show the total power supply for the DDR in recent years:

1936	-	14.4
1945	-	6.0
1946	-	11.1
1948	-	14.1
1949	-	18.1
1950	-	19.7
1951	-	31.5 (sic)
3. The construction of three power plants is planned for 1953 and of four for 1954. A large plant, which is to be completed by the end of 1953, is being constructed in the Frankfurt/Oder area at a cost temporarily set at 90 billion DM.
4. The production of gas is at only 80% of capacity because of the coal shortage. Only Leipzig, Chemnitz, and Dresden are producing gas and coke at 100% capacity.

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